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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Moderator,

William A. Brown.

Town Clerk,

F. Leslie Foss.

Selectmen,

Frank J. Piper, Chas. H. Perry, Willis H. Cater.

Treasurer,

Albert M. Leighton.

Auditors,

J. Burton Hayes, Chas. A. Hall.

Supervisors,

Paul M. Foss, John M. Felker, Jessie B. Gray

School Board,

Hiram S. Hill, M. Corinne Tufts, Daniel S. Woodman.

Board of Health,

George P. Foss, John Drew, H. E. Tasker.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN APRIL 1st, 1905.

Lands and buildings,	$329,356 00
No. of Polls, 297,	29,700 00
" Horses, 328,	18,385 00
" Oxen, 60,	3,465 00
" Cows, 744,	19,749 00
" Neat Stock, 277,	5,472 00
" Sheep, 180,	602 00
Fowls,	100 00
Carriages,	2,730 00
Mills and machinery,	7,850 00
Stock in trade,	45,298 00
Stock in banks,	2,300 00
Money at interest,	600 00
	$465,607 00

APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1905.

State tax,	$ 952 00
County tax,	1,479 17
Schools, by law,	1,680 00
Schools, by vote of town,	350 00
Highways and bridges,	3,000 00
Permanent improvements,	250 00
Town expenses,	2,500 00
Public library,	67 20
Per cent added,	75 31
Rate per cent $2.22.	$10,353 68

PAID FOR SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Hiram S. Hill,	$ 900 00
" "	1,446 11

Edward S. Babb & Co.,	$20 36
Esterbrook Steel Pen Co.,	4 98
Ginn & Co.,	13 00
	$2,384 45

PAID STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Solon A. Carter,	$ 952 00
Stephen D. Wentworth,	1,479 17
	$2,431 17

AID TO POOR.

1905.		
April 1.	C. P. Bancroft, board of Mrs. C. H. Twombly,	$53 73
July 1.	" " " " "	55 01
Oct. 7.	" " " " "	53 42
1906.		
Jan. 6.	" " " " "	57 34
	J. J. Perry, goods delivered Henry Lock's family,	2 00
	Hiram S. Hill, casket and box for Mrs. John W. Locke,	14 00
		$235 50

DAMAGE TO SHEEP AND OTHER ANIMALS BY DOGS.

Charles F. Foss, 1 sheep killed,	$4 00
James H. Foss, damage to sheep,	7 50
James F. Varney, damage to cows,	5 00
	$16 50

PAID NOTES AND INTEREST.

Sophronia E. Canney,	$1,012 87
Emily A. Waldron,	668 95
Interest on Austin fund,	160 00
	$1,841 82

PAID TUITION OF SCHOLARS UNDER NEW LAW.

Austin Academy Corp.,	$196 00
" " "	212 00
" " "	292 00
L. G. Williams,	6 67
" "	6 67
Frank P. Morrill,	14 00
" "	14 00
	$741 34

PAID SUNDRY PERSONS FOR SERVICES.

Geo. W. Boody, services as moderator,	$ 6 00
Geo. P. Foss, auditing town and school accounts,	2 50
C. A. Hall, services as selectman,	7 00
J. B. Hayes, auditing town and school accounts,	2 50
John H. Perkins, bal. for collecting taxes for the year of 1904,	25 00
Elmer Clark, ballot clerk for 1904,	2 00
Daniel Clay, dog constable,	15 00
John Drew, board of health,	18 00
Dana L. Drew, services as constable,	4 00
D. S. Woodman, services member school board,	25 00
F. Leslie Foss, return of births, marriages and deaths from 1823 to 1878,	53 95

M. Corinne Tufts, member school board,	$ 25 00
Chas. F. Felker, truant officer,	10 00
Hiram S. Hill, treasurer school board,	5 00
" " member school board,	25 00
John M. Felker, services as supervisor, 1905,	10 00
Paul M. Foss, " " "	10 00
Jessie B. Gray, " " "	10 00
Albert M. Leighton, services as treasurer,	50 00
W. A. Brown, services as moderator, 1905,	6 00
John H. Perkins, services in part collecting taxes 1905,	85 00
Willis H. Cater, services as selectman,	50 50
Geo. P. Foss, board of health,	10 00
F. Leslie Foss, services as clerk,	39 75
C. H. Perry, services as selectman,	72 50
Frank J. Piper, " "	86 35
	$656 05

PAID MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

A. Perley Fitch, antitoxine,	$ 19 00
E. C. Eastman, mdse.,	4 16
Marshall Press, printing town reports,	36 20
J. M. Dow, support watering tub, '03-'04,	6 00
J. M. Dow, keeping three tramps,	3 00
A. V. Canney, watering tub, 1905,	3 00
W. H. Cater, keeping one tramp,	1 00
John Drew, telephoning and express,	5 50
J. A. Rowe, drawing sawdust town house,	1 25
J. H. Bateman, keeping two tramps,	2 00
C. S. Hanson, repairing road machine,	4 00
Geo. V. Fiske, consultation and examination of Frank N. Pender,	5 00

Martin S. Brock, damage to horse breaking through bridge,	$45 00
J. H. Bateman, keeping one tramp,	1 00
J. M. Dow, " " "	1 00
Felker & Gunnison, for settlement in Whitham case,	65 00
Elmer A. Scribner, support watering tub, 1905,	3 00
J. C. Hall, " " " "	3 00
J. F. Ramsdell, keeping one tramp,	1 00
D. D. Caswell, support watering tub,	3 00
Lilla B. Foss, library trustee,	67 20
J. W. Tuttle, housing road machine,	3 00
D. S. Woodman, freight and express,	2 60
Dr. C. W. Hanson, consultation and examination of Frank N. Pender,	20 00
Dr. C. W. Hanson, return of births and deaths,	1 00
J. L. Babb, keeping four tramps,	4 00
E. C. Eastman, record books,	2 78
John S. Libby, support of watering tub, 1905,	3 00
Alonzo H. Cater, keeping three tramps,	3 00
James H. Foss, fitted wood,	2 50
Hiram S. Hill, making affidavit,	1 00
Frank P. Whitehouse, support watering tub, '05,	3 00
J. B. Hayes, 1-2 cord wood,	2 00
J. M. Dow, support watering tub, '05,	3 00
J. M. Dow, keeping two tramps,	2 00
G. E. Weeden, " " "	1 50
Elmer A. Scribner, mdse.,	2 19
C. H. Perry, keeping one tramp,	1 00
F. J. Piper, " " "	1 00
Cecil Shepard, services as janitor,	5 90
	$343 78

PAID FOR FIGHTING FIRE.

S. M. Leighton	$ 3 00
Sidney Linscott	3 00
E. C. Neal	1 50
Henry G. Parshley	4 50
Walter T. Parshley	4 50
Stephen Howard	2 25
W. A. Foss	3 00
Edgar E. Huckins	3 00
H. E. Griffin	1 00
Buzzell & Godfrey	24 00
J. W. & Ralph Tuttle	1 50
	$51 25

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

E. K. Clark	$30 30
John H. Perkins	13 83
H. G. Bunker	24 94
H. E. Tasker	13 74
Warren A. Small	13 06
D. L. Drew	27 71
Geo. P. Foss	8 00
J. H. Bateman	24 50
W. M. Bateman	11 20
C. A. Hall	11 12
James F. Varney	5 81
Geo. E. Foss	12 04
Frank P. Currier	1 56
F. J. Piper	2 13
G. C. Steeves	18 42
S. E. Avery	37 37

N. B. Seward	$23 87
L. C. Critchett	2 25
Wyman R. Shaw	43
John S. Leighton	18 87
A. A. Hanson	6 37
C. F. Foss	16 00
J. H. Perkins	6 76
N. B. Seward	4 69
G. C. Steeves	7 45
S. W. Caswell	13 84
John P. Webber	10 87
E. K. Clark	11 96
Geo. E. Foss	6 25
G. T. Foss	37 54
W. A. Small	7 12
John L. Babb	58 24
Albert C. Berry	5 50
John H. Canney	7 87
James H. Foss	21 96
James F. Varney	4 57
E. N. Cotton	13 16
Dana L. Drew	4 35
" "	30 84
W. M. Bateman	11 34
Dana L. Drew	6 23
James H. Foss	3 00
Henry G. Bunker	14 20
S. E. Avery	8 75
Albert A. Hanson	19 50
James W. Tuttle	35 50
C. O. Canney	20 83
E. K. Clark	3 87
John L. Babb	8 75
Chester R. Brown	16 00

Benj. E. Ellis	$ 7 01
Irving A. Howard	11 12
Frank E. Scruton	17 40
G. U. Ricker	6 19
E. S. Otis	51 37
James H. Foss	49 21
C. A. Hall	4 37
John H. Canney	24 25
N. B. Seward	9 75
Marston W. Brock	38 12
Henry G. Bunker	3 77
Daniel S. Otis	3 00
Edrick I. Foss	27 76
Geo. P. Foss	9 39
John S. Leighton	17 50
G. C. Steeves	11 95
A. P. Otis	31 21
John H. Bateman	28 04
Frank V. Fernald	27 74
" "	12 74
C. W. Waldron, bridge plank	6 20
S. U. Linscott	6 12
H. G. Bunker	49 25
J. L. Babb	13 12
C. M. Foss	30 94
J. S. Leighton	17 99
E. K. Clark	42 60
James H. Foss	14 37
H. E. Tasker	37 03
C. E. Evans	13 12
W. A. Small	13 27
Chas. H. Caswell	3 40
G. C. Steeves	32 20
S. W. Caswell	8 40

G. U. Ricker	$ 7 87
Benj. E. Ellis	42 96
Berry & Shorey, dynamite and fuse	4 70
Fred A. Scruton	49 99
J. B. Hayes	20 55
H. N. Nutter	3 44
" "	6 27
D. S. Otis	128 63
E. S. Otis	75 30
E. R. Smith	44 55
Dana L. Drew	18 37
F. E. Hodgdon, bridge plank	16 29
J. H. Perkins	16 39
S. E. Avery	7 50
J. H. Canney	12 69
R. F. Babb	81 58
N. B. Seward	15 48
J. H. Bateman	10 35
Felker Bros., bridge plank	7 11
Geo. P. Foss	33 15
R. F. Babb	13 50
Geo. P. Foss	13 41
C. W. Foss	31 86
H. N. Nutter	19 08
C F. Foss	36 39
Marston W. Brock	17 49
Fred A. Scruton	6 51
Daniel S. Otis	19 37
Felker Bros., bridge plank	4 60
Albert C. Berry	29 78
Lafayette Lock	30 05
Benj. E. Ellis	8 25
C. O. Canney	25 00
J. B. Hayes	7 50

A. P. Otis	$ 20 20
John P. Webber	5 31
F. J. Piper	2 81
G. C. Steeves	6 82
J. L. Babb	11 25
E. S. Otis	193 68
Dana L. Drew	17 23
Fred A. Scruton	16 52
J. H. Bateman	54 82
S. U. Linscott	119 48
W. A. Small	13 00
John H. Perkins	3 13
N. B. Seward,	4 68
John H. Canney	31 88
Frank V. Fernald	20 62
E. O. Caswell	1 45
S. W. Caswell	26 90
G. C. Steeves	24 86
E. K. Clark	17 58
J. L. Babb	7 87
C. E. Evans	39 11
G. T. Foss	26 84
Fred A. Scruton	19 78
L. W. Hill	2 00
J. L. Babb	15 87
E. S. Otis	5 00
D. L. Drew	14 50
H. E. Tasker	11 75
J. J. Perry, hardware	25
J. H. Bateman	16 74
S. E. Avery	13 50
Canney & Hall, bridge plank	6 87
Frank V. Fernald	4 00
J. B. Hayes, bridge plank	9 00

John H. Canney	$ 5 50
Felker Bros., bridge plank	11 25
Geo. U. Ricker	8 81
C. O. Canney	7 50
D. S. Otis	20 02
J. F. Ramsdell	7 25
A. B. Locke, bridge plank	38 17
C. F. Foss	14 39
C. W. Waldron, bridge plank	5 40
Frank V. Fernald	3 00
G. C. Steeves	8 61
S. U. Linscott	3 00
Albert A. Hanson	6 98
W. A. Small	2 38
N. B. Seward	3 50
C. E. Evans	18 37
John L. Babb	5 00
James H. Foss	9 90
Charles M. Foss	7 06
E. S. Otis	1 87
Frank V. Fernald	3 00
F. J. Piper	2 12
J. B. Hayes	1 50
E. K. Clark	2 00
	$3,251 21

ABATEMENTS AND REBATES.

John A. Perkins, on tax list, 1904,	$68 15
James F. Varney, over taxed,	1 78
Flora J. Foss, horse lost,	33
A. L. Cummings, teams taxed in Durham,	4 22
Rufina Parshley, damage to growth by fire,	2 22
Plummer Johnson, horse stolen,	1 11

John H. Perkins, on list 1905,	$72 27
	$150 08

TOWN OF STRAFFORD TO FRANK J. PIPER, DR.,
TO SERVICES AS SELECTMAN FOR THE
YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1906.

1905.			
Feb.	16.	1 day at office,	$1 50
	17.	1 " "	1 50
	18.	1 " "	1 50
	23.	½ day posting warrant.	1 00
March	4.	1 day at office.	1 50
	18.	1 " "	1 50
	20.	1 " "	1 50
	25.	1 " "	1 50
April	1.	1 " "	1 50
	3.	1 day taking inventory,	2 00
	4.	1 " "	2 00
	5.	½ " "	1 00
	7.	1 " "	2 00
	8.	1 " "	2 00
	10.	1 " "	2 00
	12.	1 " "	2 00
	13.	½ " "	1 00
	14.	1 day at office,	1 50
	15.	1 " "	1 50
	17.	1 " "	1 50
	18.	1 " "	1 50
	22.	1 " "	1 50
	25.	1 " "	1 50
	29.	1 " "	1 50
May	1.	½ day appointing surveyors,	1 50

May	6.	1 day at office,	$1 50
	8.	1 day at fire on Oak hill,	1 50
	13.	1 day at office,	1 50
	20.	1 " "	1 50
	23.	½ day at fire,	1 00
	26.	½ " "	1 00
	27.	½ day looking after fire,	1 00
June	3.	1 day at office,	1 50
	7.	½ day looking after road,	1 00
July	1.	1 day at office,	1 50
	6.	½ day to C. H. Perry's in Pender case,	1 00
	8.	½ day to Dr. Hanson's in Pender case,	1 00
	14.	1 day with town counsel in Whitham and Pender case,	1 50
Aug.	5.	1 day at office,	1 50
	8.	½ day with town counsel,	75
Sept.	2.	1 day at office,	1 50
	6.	1 day to Rochester to see town counsel in Whitham case with team,	2 50
Oct.	7.	1 day at office,	1 50
	16.	1 day perambulating the line between Barnstead and Strafford,	2 00
Nov.	4.	1 day at office,	1 50
Dec.	2.	1 day at office,	1 50
	6.	1 day to Concord to pay state tax,	3 75
	9.	½ day revising jury box,	1 00
	23.	½ day to draw jury,	1 00
1906.			
Jan.	6.	1 day at office,	1 00
	20.	½ day to draw jury,	1 00
	30.	1 day to Rochester to see town counsel,	2 50
Feb.	3.	1 day at office,	1 50
	10.	1 " "	1 50
	12.	1 " "	1 50

Feb.	13.	1 day at office	$1 50
	15.	1 " "	1 50
		Paid out for express and telephoning,	85
			$86 35

TOWN OF STRAFFORD TO CHAS. H. PERRY, DR.,
TO SERVICES AS SELECTMAN FOR THE
YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1906.

1905.			
Feb.	16.	1 day at office,	$1 50
	17.	1 " "	1 50
	18.	1 " "	1 50
	23.	½ " "	1 00
March	4.	1 " "	1 50
	18.	1 " "	1 50
	20.	1 " "	1 50
	25.	1 " "	1 50
April	1.	1 " "	1 50
	3.	1 day taking inventory,	2 00
	4.	1 " "	2 00
	5.	½ " "	1 00
	7.	1 " "	2 00
	8.	1 " "	2 00
	10.	1 " "	2 00
	12.	1 " "	2 00
	14.	1 day at office,	1 50
	15.	1 " "	1 50
	17.	1 " "	1 50
	18.	1 " "	1 50
	22.	1 " "	1 50
	25.	1 " "	1 50

April	29.	1 day at office	$1 50
May	6.	1 " "	1 50
	13.	1 " "	1 50
	16.	1 day appointing surveyors,	1 50
	20.	1 day at office,	1 50
June	3.	1 " "	1 50
July	1.	1 " "	1 50
	14.	1 day with town counsel in Whitham and Pender cases,	2 00
Aug.	5.	1 day at office,	1 50
Sept.	2.	1 day at office,	1 50
	6.	1 day to Rochester in Whitham case,	2 00
	14.	½ day looking after roads,	1 00
Oct.	7.	1 day at office,	1 50
	16.	1 day perambulating the line between Barnstead and Strafford,	2 00
Nov.	4.	1 day at office,	1 50
Dec.	2.	1 " "	1 50
	9.	½ day at office revising jury box,	1 00
	23.	½ day at office to draw jury,	1 00
1906.			
Jan.	6.	1 day at office,	1 50
	20.	½ day at office to draw jury,	1 00
Feb.	3.	1 day at office,	1 50
	10.	1 " "	1 50
	12.	1 " "	1 50
	13.	1 " "	1 50
	15.	1 " "	1 50
		Paid out for postage,	50
			$72 50

TOWN OF STRAFFORD TO WILLIS H. CATER, DR., TO SERVICES AS SELECTMAN FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1906.

1905.			
March	18.	½ day at office,	$1 00
	25.	1 " "	1 50
April	1.	1 " "	1 50
	3.	1 day taking inventory,	2 00
	4.	1 " "	2 00
	5.	½ " "	1 00
	7.	1 " "	2 00
	8.	1 " "	2 00
	10.	1 " "	2 00
	12.	1 " "	2 00
	14.	1 day at office,	1 50
	15.	1 " "	1 50
	18.	1 " "	1 50
	22.	1 " "	1 50
	25.	1 " "	1 50
	29.	1 " "	1 50
May	6.	1 " "	1 50
May	8.	½ day appointing surveyors,	1 00
	13.	1 day at office,	1 50
	20.	1 " "	1 50
June	3.	1 " "	1 50
July	5.	1 " "	1 50
Aug.	5.	1 " "	1 50
Sept.	2.	1 " "	1 50
	8.	½ day to see counsel,	1 00
	18.	½ day serving notice,	1 00
Oct.	7.	1 day at office,	1 50
	16.	1 day perambulating line between Strafford and Barnstead,	2 00

Nov.	4.	1 day at office,	$1 50
Dec.	23.	½ day drawing jurors,	1 00
1906.			
Jan.	6.	1 day at office,	1 50
	20.	½ day to draw jurors,	1 00
	25.	½ day to see counsel,	1 00
Feb.	15.	1 day at office,	1 50
			$50 50

RECAPITULATION OF MONEY PAID OUT.

Schools and school supplies,	$2,384 45
State and county tax,	2,431 17
Aid to poor,	235 50
Damage to sheep by dogs,	16 50
Notes and interest,	1,841 82
Tuition of students.	741 34
Sundry persons for services,	656 05
Miscellaneous bills,	343 78
Highways and bridges,	3,251 21
Fighting fire,	51 25
Abatements and rebates,	150 08
	$12,103 15
Amount in treasurer's hands,	4,021 86
	$16,125 01

MONEY RECEIVED AND RECEIPTED FOR BY TREASURER.

Amount in treasury Feb. 15, 1905,	$3,683 32
Received of J. H. Perkins, taxes, 1904	1,391 72

Received of J. H. Perkins,	interest, 1904,	$38 46
" " "	abatements, 1904,	68 15
" " "	taxes. 1905,	8,773 47
" " "	interest, 1905,	11 97
" " "	abatements, 1905,	72 27
" F. Leslie Foss, dog licenses,		173 57
" Solon A Carter, savings bank tax,		1,457 91
" " "	literary fund,	108 90
" " "	high school tuition,	336 24
" Cecil Shepard, rent of town hall,		9 00
		$16,125 01

OUTSTANDING DEBTS, FEB. 15, 1906.

D. D. Caswell,	$ 364 57
Ann M. Brock,	731 17
Harry D. Perkins,	1,012 95
Esther J. Bunker,	604 67
Lizzie S. Caswell,	239 76
School Dist. No. 11, before annexed to No. 10,	28 61
Austin fund,	4,160 00
Lavina H. Young fund,	1,000 00
	$8,141 73

AMOUNT DUE THE TOWN FEB. 15, 1906.

Real estate sold for taxes, bought by town and not redeemed; C. Shaw list, 1888-1889,	$ 54 07
Real estate sold for taxes, bought by town and not redeemed; J. W. Tuttle list, 1895,	102 83
Real estate sold for taxes, bought by town and not redeemed; J. L. Hall list, 1896,	15 84

Real estate sold for taxes, bought by town and not redeemed; E. A. Scribner list, 1897,	$150 33
Real estate sold for taxes, bought by town and not redeemed; J. W. Tuttle list, 1898,	15 41
Amount in treasurer's hands,	4,021 86
Amount not collected, J. H. Perkins list, 1905,	1,513 42
Amount due the town from state treasury for highways,	407 40
	$6,281 16

OUTSTANDING DEBTS, FEB. 15, 1906.

Outstanding debts, Feb, 15, 1906,	$8,141 73
Amount due the town, Feb. 15, 1906,	6,281 16
Balance against the town, Feb. 15, 1906,	$1,860 57
Balance against the town, Feb. 15, 1905,	$4,242 83
Balance against the town, Feb. 15, 1906,	1,860 57
Decrease of town debt,	$2,382 26

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK J. PIPER,
CHARLES H. PERRY,
WILLIS H. CATER,
Selectmen of Strafford.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

J. Burton Hayes,
Charles A. Hall,
Auditing Committee.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Money received and receipted for by Albert M. Leighton, Treasurer, for the year ending Feb. 15, 1906.

Amount in treasurer's hands, Feb. 15, 1905,	$3,683 35
Received of J. H. Perkins, collector, 1904,	1,391 72
" " " interest, 1904,	38 46
" " " abatements, 1904,	68 15
" " " collector, 1905,	8,773 47
" " " interest, 1905,	11 97
" " " abatements, 1905,	72 27
" F. Leslie Foss, dog licenses,	173 57
" Solon A. Carter, savings bank tax,	1,457 91
" " " literary fund,	108 90
" " " high school tuitions,	336 24
" Cecil Shepard, rent of town hall,	9 00
	$16,125 01

EXPENDITURES.

Money paid by orders from the Selectmen by Albert M. Leighton, Treasurer, for the year ending Feb. 15, 1906.

Schools and school supplies,	$2,384 45
State and county tax,	2,431 17
Aid to poor,	235 50
Damage to sheep by dogs,	16 50
Notes and interest,	1,841 82
Tuition of students,	741 34
Sundry persons' services,	656 05

Miscellaneous bills,		$343 78
Fighting fire,		51 25
Highways and bridges,		3,251 21
Abatements and rebates,		150 08
		$12,103 15
Total receipts to date,		16,125 01
Total disbursements to date,	$12,103 15	
Balance in treasurer's hands,	4,021 86	
		$16,125 01

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT M. LEIGHTON,
Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

J. BURTON HAYES,
CHARLES A. HALL,
Auditing Committee.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL BOARD

OF THE

TOWN OF STRAFFORD.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

Money received and receipted for by Hiram S. Hill, Treasurer of the School District of the Town of Strafford, for the year ending Feb. 15, 1906.

Rec'd of D. S. Woodman, treasurer, 1905,		$ 227 39
"	town treasurer, amount by law,	1,680 00
"	" " as by vote of town,	350 00
"	" " literary fund,	100 00
"	" " interest on Young fund,	60 00
"	" " dog money,	156 01
"	Mrs. D. H. Tufts, tuitions town of F'mingt'n,	7 00
		$ 2,580 50

Money paid out by Hiram S. Hill, Treasurer of the School District of Strafford, for the year ending Feb. 15, 1906.

TEACHERS—SPRING TERM.

No. 1.	Sherman E. Phillips,	13	weeks at	$6 00	$78 00
3.	Lilla B. Foss,	13	"	6 00	78 00
4.	Iness V. Scruton,	13	"	6 00	78 00
7.	Annie L. Brown,	13	"	6 00	78 00
9.	Gertie Otis,	12	"	6 00	72 00
10.	Lilla F. Huckins,	13	"	6 00	78 00
12.	Edith G. Foss,	13	"	6 00	78 00
13.	Blanch J. Hall,	12	"	6 00	72 00
17.	Ella Buzzell,	13	"	6 50	84 50
18.	Myra E. Huckins,	13	"	6 50	84 50
19.	Mertie F. Hanson,	13	"	6 00	78 00
					$859 00

TEACHERS—FALL TERM.

No. 1.	Sherman E. Phillips,	16	weeks at	$6 00	$96 00
3.	Lilla B. Foss,	16	"	6 00	96 00
4.	Iness V. Scruton,	16	"	6 00	96 00
7.	Annie L. Felker,	16	"	6 00	96 00
9.	Myra E. Huckins,	17	"	6 00	102 00
10.	Lilla F. Huckins,	17	"	6 00	102 00
13.	Blanch J. Hall,	17	"	6 00	102 00
17.	Ella Buzzell,	17	"	6 50	110 50
18.	Lena M. Howard,	17	"	6 50	110 50
19.	Edith G. Foss,	17	"	6 00	102 00
					$1,013 00

REPAIRS.

George A. Weeden, labor, No. 9,	$ 2 00
G. Harvell, " 17,	1 75
John H. Perkins, " 12,	15 60
D. S. Woodman, hauling shingles,	4 00
D. H. Tufts, hauling shingles and money paid,	6 60
John H. Perkins, shingles and lumber,	31 50
Rochester Lumber Co., shingles,	23 60
Rochester Lumber Co., shingles,	6 65
Smith W. Caswell, labor, No. 15,	8 50
	$100 20

WOOD BILLS.

Leroy W. Brown, sawing,	$ 1 00
B. B. Harvell, "	1 25
Charles E. Evans,	2 50
L. W. Berry, 1 1-4 cords, fitted,	6 25
Leroy W. Brown, fitting 3 cords,	3 00

Charles F. Felker,	1½ cords, fitted,	$6 75
Henry R. Foss,	3½ cords, fitted,	14 00
E. R. Smith,		8 00
J. H. Perkins,	1 cord, fitted,	4 00
H. E. Tasker,	2 "	6 00
C. G. Scott,	½ "	2 00
Fred O. Caswell,	2 "	7 00
W. A. Brown,	3 "	12 50
D. S. Woodman,	2 "	7 00
C. F. Foss,	½ "	2 75
		$84 00

CONVEYING SCHOLARS.

Flora J. Foss,	$ 19 50
Jennie S. Babb,	20 00
Mrs. C. O. Canney,	10 00
Maud E. Cotton,	25 00
Mrs. H. N. Nutter,	24 00
Fred O. Caswell,	37 50
	$136 00

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Channing Folsom, Cabinet Natural Science,	$71 25
Express on same,	25
R. E. Lane, enumeration cards,	80
Mrs. E. R. Foss, cleaning house No. 1,	2 00
G. Harvell, " " 17,	2 00
G. E. Rewitzer, labor, house No. 4,	25
H. S. Hill, lock, pail, labor, etc.	3 90
D. S. Woodman, labor and money paid,	6 30

D. S. Woodman, freight and express on supplies,	$2 96
J. J. Perry, sundries,	65
	$90 36

SUMMARY.

Paid teachers, spring term,		$ 859 00
" teachers, fall term,		1,013 00
" repairs,		100 20
" wood,		84 00
" conveyances,		136 00
" miscellaneous,		90 36
		$2,282 56
Whole amount received,		$2,580 50
Whole amount paid out,	$2,282 56	
In treasurer's hands,	297 94	
		$2,580 50

Respectfully submitted,

HIRAM S. HILL,
Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

J. BURTON HAYES,
CHARLES A. HALL,
Auditors.

Strafford, N. H., Feb. 15, 1906.

SCHOOL REPORT.

To the Citizens of Strafford :—

Again we have come to the end of another fiscal year, and it becomes our duty to again render an account of our stewardship.

The several schools in town opened under the same teachers as at the close of the previous year. Their methods of instruction and discipline, with their success and failures in the several schools are a matter of history, and but two or three changes were made in the second term.

Taken as whole, we feel that marked progress has been made in the various branches taught.

It is true that we cannot say, as we wish we could, that every school had been all we could desire.

We might in this report present criticisms of some of our teachers, while of others we could justly speak words of commendation, but we forbear.

There has been twelve different teachers employed during the year.

The spring term was thirteen weeks, and the fall term, in all the schools except three, was seventeen weeks in length. The other three spoken of will be balanced in the spring term of the coming year.

The average attendance has been very good, although we find some registers sadly defaced with marks of absences.

We are glad to be able to report so large a list of perfect attendance. It is an honor to the scholar to have his or her name recorded there, but it is an honor to the parents as well, for the parents are often more to blame than the scholar, and perfect attendance is an indication that the parents appreciate the privileges offered their children for intellectual improvement.

No. of School	No. of Term	TEACHERS.	Wages per month	Whole No. of Scholars	Average Attendance	Reading	Spelling	Penmanship	Arithmetic	Geography	Grammar	History	Physiology	Bookkeeping	Algebra	Composition
1	1	Sherman E. Phillips	$24	9	8	9	9	9	9	9	6	1	6		1	
1	2	" "	24	8	6	8	8	8	8	8	5	8	5		1	
3	1	Lilla B. Foss	24	13	12	13	13	11	10	7	7	7	7			
3	2	" "	24	11	9	11	11	11	11	6	6	6	5		1	
4	1	Iness V. Scruton	24	11	7	11	11	11	11	7	7	7	7	1	4	7
5	2	" "	24	8	5	8	8	8	6	3	2	1	2	1	1	1
7	1	Annie L. Brown	24	12	11	12	12	10	11	10	8	8	6			8
7	2	Annie L. Felker	24	12	10	12	12	11	11	10	8	8	8			
9	1	Gertie Otis	24	8	7	8	8	7	7	4	1	1	1			
9	2	Myra E. Huckins	24	9	7	9	9	8	8	8	4	4	4			
10	1	Lilla F. Huckins	24	10	7	8	8	6	6	4	4	5	1			
10	2	" "	24	9	6	8	8	8	8	6	6	6	1			
12	1	Edith G. Foss	24	5	4	5	5	5	5	3	3	2	3		1	3
13	1	Blanch J. Hall	24	9	6	9	9	9	8	6	6	3	3		3	6
13	2	" "	24	8	6	8	8	8	6	3	3	3	2		3	3
17	1	Ella Buzzell	20	20	16	20	20	20	20	12	10		1			6
17	2	" "	20	19	15	19	19	19	14	10	9	2	3			
18	1	Myra E. Huckins	20	14	12	14	14	12	12	11	9	9	10		4	
18	2	Lena M. Howard	20	14	7	12	12	12	12	7	7	7	7		1	
19	1	Mertie F. Hanson	24	7	6	7	7	7	6	6	6		6		1	3
19	2	Edith G. Foss	24	10	6	10	10	10	10	10	10	8	10			10

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

District No. 1.

First Term.—Ora E. Stanton, Grace G. Parshley.
Second Term.—Ruth M. Foss.

District No. 3.

First Term.—Susie B. Scruton, Hattie H. Scruton, Marion L. Wentworth, Nelson Nutter, Fred L. Whitehouse.
Second Term.—Nelson Nutter, Hattie H. Scruton.

District No. 4.

First Term.—Ralph L. Sanborn, Frank M. Sanborn, Edwin C. Webster.
Second Term.—Urban E. Teeney, Vinton E. Stevens.

District No. 7.

First Term.—George W. Lord, Alice L. Berry, Hattie M. Berry, Winnie M. Foss.
Second Term.—George W. Lord, Clifford A. Lord, Arthur F. Varney, Winnie M. Foss.

District No. 9.

First Term.—Roscoe Brown, Evelyn Brown, Charlotte Stiles.
Second Term.—Roscoe Brown.

District No. 10.

First Term.—Alice M. Foss, Madge E. Elwell, Forest H. Gray.
Second Term.—Alice M. Foss.

DISTRICT No. 12.

First Term.—Oscar B. Pratt, Harris F. Pratt, Mabel C. Perry.

DISTRICT No. 13.

First Term.—Alice E. Tasker, Bertha F. Small, Harold F. Tasker, Lula H. Hillsgrove.

Second Term.—Harold F. Tasker, Everett Tasker, Alice E. Tasker.

DISTRICT No. 17.

First Term.—Mildred E. Soule, Harold H. Hanson, Erving Clark, Harold Caverly.

Second Term.—Wilson G. Caverly, Harold G. Caverly, Henry B. Caswell.

DISTRICT No. 18.

First Term.—Mary A. Brown, Gladys H. Brown, Lulu L. Brown, Bessie A. Leighton, Ina S. Linscott, Alelia E. Linscott, Lawrence W. Brown.

DISTRICT No. 19.

First Term.—Lena V. Waldron, Etta S. Waldron, Frank S. K. Hunt.

Second Term.—Lena V. Waldron.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN.

No. of books read at Crown Point,	800
" cards issued at " "	50
" books read at Centre,	614
" cards issued at "	35
" books read at Whitcher Neighborhood,	400
" cards issued at " "	10
" books read at Blue Hill,	365
" cards issued at "	35
" books read at Bow Lake,	300
" cards issued at "	29
Whole No. of books read,	2,479
Whole No. of cards issued,	159
No. of new books added during year,	78
Whole No. of books in library,	997

Mr. H. S. Hill, Librarian.

RFPORT OF TRUSTEES.

Balance in hands of trustees, 1903,	$21 32
Paid E. C. Eastman, for books,	25 52
Received of town for library purposes,	66 00
Received of town for library purposes, 1905,	67 20
Received of Cora Clark,	46
Paid Jordan, Marsh & Co., for books,	55 37
" librarian,	10 00
" printing supplies,	1 00
" for money orders,	20
Balance in treasurer's hands,	1 09

Lilla B. Foss, Library Trustee.

February 15, 1906.

Library Money of 1903.

Received of Lilla B. Foss,		$49 04
Paid librarian,	$ 5 00	
" E. C. Eastman, for books,	40 23	
" freight,	25	
" money order,	18	
" for book of Chicago fire,	1 00	
Balance,	2 38	
		$49 04

Abbie D. Whitcher.

Money received and paid out by Cora A. Clark, Library Trustee.

Received of the Town of Strafford,		$67 20
" Mrs. A. D. Whitcher,		2 38
		$69 58
Paid Mrs. Hattie Hill, exp.,	$ 25	
" " " " librarian,	3 00	
" A. C. Eastman,	47 59	
" B. & M. freight,	25	
" money order,	30	
" printing catalogue,	7 00	
" F. P. Meader, for book,	7 97	
" exp.,	35	
" A. D. Whitcher, for book,	61	
		$69 12
Balance due,		46
		$69 58

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRAFFORD, N. H., FROM FEBRUARY 14, 1905, TO FEBRUARY 14, 1906.

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of the Child (if any).	Sex and Cond					Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
			Males	Females	Living or Stillborn	No. Child.	Color									
1905																
Mar. 25	All Strafford	Lottie		F	All Living.	1	All White		Lottie Randall	All White	Strafford			Louden		20
Apr. 2				F		1		Frank E. Scruton	May E. Page		"	Farming	Strafford	Rochester	41	30
9			m			3		Elmer A. Scribner	Addie L. Foss		"	Merchant	Augusta, Me.	Strafford	41	31
May 18		Walter C.	m			3		Fred C. Scruton	Margaret A. Ready		"	Farming	Strafford	Lowell, Mass.	28	30
June 21		Harold	m			4		Fred O. Caswell	M. Louise Caverly		"	Carpenter	"	Strafford	38	38
July 1		Vera May		F		2		Milo E. Carter	Clara M. Thompson		"	Blacksmith	Hinsdale, Mass.	"	26	24
4			m			4		George H. Marsh	Sadie Scruton		Rochester	Mill operative	Boston, "	"	31	31
29		John M.	m			1		Herman R. Hill	Lucy E. Strahan		Strafford,	Merchant	Barrington	Chelsea, Mass.	29	31
Dec. 7				F		1		John Burton Hayes	Myrtie H. Hanson		"	Farming	Strafford	Strafford	27	24
1906																
Jan. 21			m			4		Clarence E. Parsons	Lucy H. Jones		"	"	Pittsfield	Pittsfield	43	42

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRAFFORD, N. H., FROM FEBRUARY 14, 1905, TO FEBRUARY 14, 1906.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color of Each	Occupation of Each	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Each.	Occupation	Condition*	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married
1905 March 11	Strafford	Frank B. Hatch	Strafford	59	All White	Butcher	Bangor, Me.	Frank B. Hatch Mary Preble	Bangor, Me. Whitefield, Me.	Lumberman	3	Rev. B. D. Newell, Strafford
		Jane Rollins	"	62			Pittsfield	Timothy Langley Louisa Dow	Pittsfield "	Farming	2	
May 6	Strafford	Charles O. Meloon	Portsmouth	42		Picture Framer	Portsmouth	Nath'l Meloon Ellen D. "	New Castle "	Cabinet Maker	1	Rev. G. W. Russell, Center Strafford
		M. Elizabeth Parshley	Strafford	37			Charlestown, Mass.	Hiram Parshley Ellen McKay	Strafford New York	Farming	1	
May 13	Strafford	Frank P. Caverly	"	48		Mechanic	Strafford	Joseph Caverly Elizabeth Boody	Strafford "	"	D	Rev. B. D. Newell, Strafford
		Laura E. Clay	Barton, Vt.	30			Barton, Vt.	William Hemmings Josephine "	Barton, Vt. "	"	D	
Oct. 4	Strafford	John Burton Hayes	Strafford	27		Farming	Strafford	John C. Hayes Helen I. Foss	Madbury Strafford	"	1	Rev. G. W. Russell, Center Strafford
		Myrtie F. Hanson	"	24			"	Albert A. Hanson Maria Tuttle	" "	"	1	
Dec. 27	Northwood	Frank P. Hanson	"	21		Farming	"	Charles G. Hanson Vina D. Tebbetts	" Barrington	Blacksmith	1	Rev. G. L. Lowell, Northwood
		Lena F. Hurd	Northwood	18			Northwood	Alonzo Hurd Frances	Sanford, Me. Jackson	Machinist	1	

What marriage—whether 1st, 2nd, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRAFFORD, N. H., FROM FEBRUARY 14, 1905, TO FEBRUARY 14, 1906.

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age. Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Single, Married or Widowed	Occupation	Place of Birth: Father	Place of Birth: Mother	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Disease or Cause of Death
1905															
Feb. 26	Strafford	Benjamin P. Berry	79	11		Strafford	M	All White	M	Farming	Strafford	Farmingt'n	Benjamin Berry	Sally Hayes	Pneumonia
Mar. 11	"	Eliza A. Hill	70	5	13	Sanbornton	F		W				Barnard Smith	Sophronia Wallis	"
18	"	Mary V. Clay	82	6	23	Strafford	F		M		"	Strafford	Edmund Caverly	Sallie Hill	Cardiac Dropsy
Apr. 12	"	Solomon D. Berry	80	3	28	"	M		W	Farming	"	"	William Berry	Sally Drew	Oedema of Lungs
15	"	Mary A. Thompson	81		29	Notting'am	F		"		Notting'am	Notting'am	Samuel Doe	Nancy Elerson	Intestinal Hemorrhage
17	"	Harrison Twombly	78	7	12		M		"	Farming	Strafford	Strafford	Silas Twombly	Sally Caverly	Heart Disease
26	"	Eliza J. Hill	82	8	20		F		S		Northwood	Deerfield	Benjamin Hill		Old Age
May 18	"	Patience M. Clark	85		16	Barnstead	F		W		Barrington	Concord	Wm. Leighton	Comfort Weeks	Senile Dementia
June 5	"	Francenia J. Hall	61	3	8	Strafford	F		M		Epsom	Epsom	Aaron Marsh	Sarah A. Marden	Bright's Disease
July 30	"	John M. Hill			½	"	M		S		Barrington	Chelsea	Herman R. Hill	Lucy E. Stanton	Convulsions
Aug. 1	"	Mary J. Parshley	83			Meredith	F		W			Northwood	Abel Hogg	Mary Richardson	Senile Debility
Sept. 25	"	Martha A. Locke	72			Barnstead	F		M						Valvular Disease of Heart
Oct. 24	"	Wm. W. Waldron	83	7	13	Strafford	M		"	Farming	Strafford	Northfield	Isaac Waldron	Mary Whitcher	Apoplexy
Nov. 9	"	Roxana M. Perry	76		9	Epping	F		"		Epping	Epping	Simeon Randlett		Plouritis
22	"	Woodb'y M Batem'n	55	7	24	Dover	M		"	Farming	Lond'n, E'g	Maine	Wm. B. Bateman	Lydia French	Pneumonia
Dec. 1	"	Lizzie M. Foss	61	4	17	Strafford	F		"		Strafford	Strafford	Israel Hall		Apoplexy
1906															
Jan. 11	"	Louiza K. Caswell	69	6	7	Lewiston	F		W		Lewiston		B. Jones		Phthysis
Feb. 4	"	Mary E. Scruton	72	11	9	Farmingt'n	F		S		Farmingt'n	New Dur'm	Jonathan Scruton	Betsey Roberts	Apoplexy
1905															
June 12	"	Homer C. Woodman	45	2	11	Strafford	M		M	Shoemaker	Sanbornt'n	Strafford	Chas. C. Woodm'n	Martha A. Boody	Inelano Sarcousa
1906															
Feb. 7	"	Sarah E. Foss	55		6	Rochester	F		M		Rochester	"	Jeremiah B. Foss	Esther Berry	Pneumonia

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. F. LESLIE FOSS, Town Clerk.

AUG 06 1993